

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:22-CV-00075-BO

KEIWAN PHILLIP JOSEPH,

Plaintiff,

v.

BP EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION  
INC. and BP AMERICA PRODUCTION  
COMPANY,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on defendants' unopposed motion to stay ("motion to stay") defendants' deadline for expert designation [DE-30]. In the motion to stay, defendants request that defendants' deadline to designate experts be stayed until 30 days after plaintiff designates his expert(s) and furnishes his reports. As noted in the motion to stay, pending before the undersigned is plaintiff's motion to extend and modify the existing deadlines in the court's scheduling order [DE-27], to which defendants have filed a response in opposition [DE-29]. For good cause shown for the reasons stated in defendants' unopposed motion to stay, and in light of plaintiff's pending opposed motion to extend deadlines [DE-27], defendants' motion to stay [DE-30] is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendants' deadline to designate experts in this civil action is STAYED until 30 days after plaintiff designates his expert(s) and furnishes his reports.

SO ORDERED, this 16th day of February, 2023.



Brian S. Meyers  
United States Magistrate Judge